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Subject: USS Reference Number: 04-0250  
ACHD Reference Number: 5826  
Sulfur Plant  
USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the planned outage. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 233-1015.

Sincerely,

*Anton Lukac* *LDK*  
Anton Lukac  
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NOTICE OF PLANNED OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT

ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. USS Reference Number: 04-0250  
ACHD Reference Number: 5826
2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 12/12/04 Time: 1000 hours
3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation - USS Clairton Works
4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: Sulfur Plant
5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
6. Location: Clairton, PA
7. Nature and cause of breakdown: The C658 spare sulfur plant stripper vacuum axi will be unavailable for service while performing routine preventive maintenance. The C658 Axi is a redundant piece of equipment. The spare 101J Axi carried the full load.  
  
Sulfur Plant performance will not be affected. Sulfur emissions will not increase.
8. Identification of Emissions:
  - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO<sub>2</sub>, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)  
The spare 101J Axi will carry the full load. No environmental impact is expected.
  - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). N/A No environmental impact is expected.
  - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).  
N/A
9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).  
The spare 101J Axi will carry the full gas flow to the plant. Maintenance is expected to span a two week period.
10. Facility back in operation - Date: Time: hours

Signature

Coleen M. Davis  
Coleen M. Davis

Date

12/7/04

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